

To: R4 EJ Workgroup[R4_EJ_Workgroup@epa.gov]
Cc: Thomas-Burton, Tami[Thomas-Burton.Tami@epa.gov]
From: Tennessee, Denise
Sent: Wed 6/1/2016 5:08:28 PM
Subject: FW: Region 4 Hog Waste Air Pollution

Hi folks,

I wanted to forward Nancy's response to the inquiry from Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Tommelleo, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Tennessee, Denise <Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Mary <Wilkes.Mary@epa.gov>; Spalvins, Erik <Spalvins.Erik@epa.gov>; Peurifoy, Cynthia <Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; HALIM-CHESTNUT, NAIMA <Halim-Chestnut.Naima@epa.gov>; Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 4 Hog Waste Air Pollution

This petition says it is to the Office of Civil Rights (although it also is directed to Avi Garbow, EPA's General Counsel). The petition itself seems to be title VI in nature and discusses many of the same issues that are involved in the title VI CAFO matter that HQ OCR is lead on in North Carolina.

Ken and Larry:

I recommend that we forward this to Mary Olone in OGC (who is the attorney lead for the NC CAFO title VI investigation) and to Lillian Dorka (Deputy Director, HQ OCR) and see how they want to handle it.

Let me know if you want me to discuss further with OGC.

Thanks

Nancy



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Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:09 AM

To: Tennessee, Denise <Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov>; Wilkes, Mary <Wilkes.Mary@epa.gov>; Tommelleo, Nancy <Tommelleo.Nancy@epa.gov>; Spalvins, Erik <Spalvins.Erik@epa.gov>; Peurifoy, Cynthia <Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; HALIM-CHESTNUT, NAIMA <Halim-Chestnut.Naima@epa.gov>

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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 5:02 PM

To: erin@brockovich.com; Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Founder www.superfundresearch.org

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Sent: Wed 6/1/2016 1:48:50 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

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DATE: May 18, 2015 at 5:30PM – Wendell Community Center, Wendell, NC
NC Environmental Justice Network – Planning Committee Meeting

FROM: Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association – WERA
Chandra Taylor, Southern Environmental Law Center – SELC

RE: **NC-IWG Participation Process Approved by NCEJN Board, Staff,
and Planning Committee members**

TO: Cynthia Peurifoy, Environmental Justice Coordinator
La Shandra Jones, Office of Environmental Justice and Sustainability
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DATES of Significance:

May 18, 2015: Discuss NC Interagency Work Group Planning efforts to NCEJN
And impacted areas profile forms.

June 8-9th - Health Human Services (HHS) “Climate Justice” workshop at RTP.

June 9th Afternoon – NCEJN meeting with EPA NC-IWG Planning Team –at RTP.

June – last week – TBA sites visits of some impacted EJ areas in North Carolina.

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May 26 – 29th, 2015 – EPA NC-IWG Planning Team Member will call each communities
contact listed below, with follow-up contacts from Omega Wilson and Chandra Taylor.

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Email: wera1usa@earthlink.net Mebane, NC (zero miles): **West End Revitalization Association** (West End Community):

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11. **Twelve North Carolina Counties:** Fracking Issues and Proposed Hydraulic Gas and Oil Drilling Areas.

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Email: hope@cwfn.org Clean Water for North Carolina (CWFNC),
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Regulations on hydraulic gas and oil drilling in North Carolina as planned by the General Assembly (EPA, DOE, DOI, DOL, USDA, DOT, HHS, DOJ, DOC, HUD, Fish & Wildlife, Homeland Security, international businesses).

12. CONTACT: Cynthia Peurifoy: Charlotte, NC – Tammy Hill, Stewart Creek Environmental Coalition (asthma, coal ash, revitalization, brownfields, toll-highway).

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Omega R Wilson, Environmental Justice Consultant

Brenda A. Wilson, WERA Community Volunteer

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Sent: Thur 4/23/2015 6:19:56 PM

Subject: Site Visits/Tours>NC IWG Meeting Planning

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Message

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CC: Peurifoy, Cynthia [Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Tennessee, Denise [Tennessee.Denise@epa.gov]; Thomas-Burton, Tami [Thomas-Burton.Tami@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: We should Tread carefully.....RE: Interview

Deborah,

I've already responded to  and provided the contact info.

-Davina

From: Carter, Deborah
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Lead Organization: West End Revitalization Association (WERA) and Collaborative Partners
Mebane, North Carolina

Contact: Omega R. Wilson, President/Project Manager of WERA

PO Box 661, Mebane, NC 27302

Email: wera1usa@earthlink.net Phone: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Web Links: www.wera-nc.org

“Are You Getting the Basic Amenities Your Taxes Paid For?”

<http://blog.epa.gov/ej/2012/12/1005/>

WERA Collaborative partners and other environmental justice communities and their grassroots organizations are requesting an Interagency Work Group (IWG) leadership and listening session on how impacted community leaders can best facilitate ongoing access for State/Regional/Federal interagency:

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4. Transparency in the planning and implementation corrective actions and short/long-term monitoring of environmental conditions and health exposures of impacts residents.

Location: Mebane, North Carolina (Centrally located)

Lead Facilitators: Omega Wilson, WERA; Attorney Chandra Taylor, Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC), Durham, NC.

Invitation to Impacted Communities: City/county locations, Local EJ Grassroots and Environmental Community Organizations, and Interagency Issues.

1. Mebane, NC: West End Revitalization Association - NCDOT planned 119-bypass and overpass through two historic African American and Native American communities with safe drinking water, clean water, contaminated soil issues, and lack of sewer infrastructure (DOT, EPA, HUD, DOC, USDA, HHS, DOJ, international businesses). Planned construction of 2600 acre manufacturing and distribution centers with thousands of diesel truck 24/7.
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3. Carrboro/Chapel Hill, NC: Roger and Eubanks Neighborhood Association (RENA) – Landfill and waste transfer station located where residents are exposed to at risk drinking well water, lack of sewer infrastructure, and medical waste deposited in landfill (EPA, HHS, DOJ, HUD).
4. Greensboro, NC: Citizens for Economic & Environmental Justice (CEEJ) – White Street landfill and planned expansion (EPA, HHS, DOJ, HUD).
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7. Duplin County and Eastern, NC: Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help (REACH) – Where hogs in confined animal-feeding operations outnumber humans. Twenty hours per day, the air is filled with a pungent odor of hog waste, agribusiness chemicals, and diesel emissions from transporting live animals, rotten dead animals, and the packaged meat products for US and foreign grocery stores (EPA, DOE, DOI, DOL, USDA, DOT, HHS, DOJ, DOC, Fish & Wildlife, HUD, international businesses). URGENT NOTE: Has PEDv affected human and environmental health and are public health agencies prepared to protect the consumers, public, and workers? Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv) has killed millions of baby pigs since it was first detected in the United States a year ago (including North Carolina). PEDv has crimped hog supplies in the United States and sent prices to record highs. It remains unclear how the virus entered the country, and farmers have struggled to find ways to contain it.

8. Twelve North Carolina Counties: West End Revitalization Association, Haw River Assembly, and Clean Water for North Carolina - April 3, 2012: WERA and collaborative partner, the Haw River Assembly river-keepers, filed a Title VI Interagency Fracking complaint (first in Southeastern region) related to failure to address Title VI, civil rights, and public safety laws in drafting new state regulations on hydraulic gas and oil drilling by the North Carolina General Assembly from June 2012 to May 2014 (EPA, DOE, DOI, DOL, USDA, DOT, HHS, DOJ, DOC, HUD, Fish & Wildlife, Homeland Security, international businesses).
9. Garysburg, NC; Northampton County: Concerned Citizens of Northampton County – Air, drinking water, soil, public health, environmental health threaten by existing and planned expansion of Enviva Inc. wood pellet producer for international sales. This includes noise and increasing particulate matter clouds and accumulation from plant and diesel trucking 24/7. This also included NCDOT and local government official's plans to expand highways over African American home and property owners to accommodate Enviva, Inc. and new high industry polluters in poor communities of color where health disparities already exist (EPA, DOE, DOI, DOL, USDA, DOT, HHS, DOJ, DOC, HUD, Fish & Wildlife, and Homeland Security, international businesses).
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11. And other communities:

Invitation of Other Collaborative Partners: research, public health, monitoring, and legal: North Carolina Environment Justice Network; Southern Environmental Law Center; Land Loss Prevention; Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law – Washington, DC; EarthJustice, Inc. - NY; Duke University (Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, and Environmental Science & Policy, Global Health); North Carolina Central University's Environmental Law Society; Guilford College's (Greensboro, NC) Cape Fear River Basin Studies Program; School of Public Health at University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill; Office of Environmental Justice at the National Sierra Club, Washington, DC; Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Invitation of State Government Outreach Partners: (At the invitation of the IWG) Dollie Burwell, Director Constituent Affairs / NW District Outreach, Office of Rep. G. K. Butterfield, Jr. (Dem –NC Dist. #1); Senator Angela R. Bryant, NC Senate District 4; Representative Pricey Harrison, NC House District 57; Amy M. Simes, PE Liaison for Transportation, Office of The Secretary, N.C. Department of Environment Natural Resources; Sharon Lipscomb, NCDOT, Title VI Manager and NCDOT Compliance Audit Tool (CAT); and others.

Key Questions: How get the participation and support from additional state agencies and officials under a very environmentally revisionist atmosphere among current elected and appoint officials?

What would be the value added having these agencies come to your community? North Carolina is projected to become the 9th largest state in the country before the next census, however, in the last two years the Governor office and N.C General Assembly are on a “*fast track to the bottom*” by eliminating, reducing, voiding, and defunding and de-staffing major state and federal environment, public health, civil rights, and social justice landmarks laws put in place to bring a more racial, gender, and economic diverse protection and improved quality of life. Some estimate that nearly two dozen other states are viewing North Carolina’s race to the bottom as a model from them in EPA Region 4 and other areas of the nation.

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Hey, Overwhelmed but good. I'm going to get my pictures and summaries finished. Trying to get this workshop together. Excited about what I'm hearing. How are you?

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Sent: Friday, January 27, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Peurifoy, Cynthia <Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov>
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Cynthia-thanks, I heard from Ericka. How are you doing? I hope all is well, Dan

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From: Peurifoy, Cynthia
Sent: Fri 9/5/2014 3:20:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: Attached>Title VI Complaint Against NC CAFOs!!!
North Carolina EJ Network et al Complaint under Title VI - Sept 3 2014.pdf
ATT00001.htm

FYI.

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To: "Sacoby Wilson" <swilson2@umd.edu>, "Chris Heaney" <cheaney1@jhu.edu>, "Cooper, John" <JCooper@arch.tamu.edu>, "Elaine Chiosso" Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy "Hope Taylor" <info@cwfn.org>, "Peurifoy, Cynthia" <Peurifoy.Cynthia@epa.gov>, "Grow, Richard" <Grow.Richard@epa.gov>, "Danielle Spurlock" <dspurloc@email.unc.edu>, "Dara D. Mendez" <ddm11@pitt.edu>
Subject: Attached>Title VI Complaint Against NC CAFOs!!!

TO: Dedicated EJ Partners!!!

Attached please find a civil rights complaint filed yesterday with EPA against the state of North Carolina on behalf of the North Carolina Environmental Justice Network, REACH, and Waterkeeper Alliance, alleging that the state's decision to permit more than 2,000 swine facilities in Eastern North Carolina without adequate health and environmental protections has an unjustified disproportionate impact on the basis of race and national origin in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Filed by EarthJustice of New York.

Read and Use in EJ Toolkit,
Omega & Brenda

Are you getting the basic amenities your taxes paid for?<<http://blog.epa.gov/ej/2012/12/1005/>>
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